

W7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 MAR 2006

2100 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20037-3223

10/572876

T 202.293.7063
F 202.293.7860



John T. Callahan
T 202-663-7387
jcallahan@sughrue.com

401 Castro Street
Mountain View, CA 94041-2007

T 650.625.8100
F 650.625.8110

AIG Bldg. 14F
1-1-3 Marunouchi
Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005
Japan

T 03.5220.0200
F 03.5220.0222

March 22, 2006

www.sughrue.com

PCT/JP2004/013880
-filed September 15, 2004

MAIL STOP PCT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Junpei TSUJI, Masaru ISHINO
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PROPYLENE OXIDE
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED
Our Ref: Q93781

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- an English translation of the International Application. Also enclosed is a copy of the first page of WO 2005/030741 A1.
- 0 sheet(s) of drawings.
- a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form.
- a copy of the ISR.
- a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing the ISR/IPER references.
- a copy of Notification of Receipt of Record Copy (Form PCT/IB/301).
- a copy of Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document (Form PCT/IB/304).
- a copy of Notification of the Recording of a Change (Form PCT/IB/306).

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

10/572876

1AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 22 MAR 2006



Commissioner of Patents
March 22, 2006
Page 2

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	4	-	20	=		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	1	-	3	=		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$300.00
Search Fee									\$400.00
Examination Fee									\$200.00

TOTAL FILING FEE	\$900.00
Recordation of Assignment	\$40.00
TOTAL FEE	<u>\$940.00</u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$900.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-335327	September 26, 2003

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John T. Callahan".
John T. Callahan
Registration No. 32,607

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC
Telephone: (202) 293-7060
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE
23373
CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: March 22, 2006